Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 25 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Dec 2023 at 02:54

Confidence: High confidence for rain/snow spreading north Monday, a more settled day Tuesday followed by further rain and snow Wednesday. Low confidence Thursday and Friday when mainly unsettled with further rain and showers, snow over high ground.

Headline for Monday 25 Dec 2023: Cloudy and windy with sunny spells and the chance of a few morning showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Monday 25 Dec 2023

Weather: The morning will be mostly cloudy with a few light showers. Brighter spells developing this afternoon with still the odd light shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% increasing 50% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud 500-700m will be broken for much of the day but rises steadily to 700-800m by the late afternoon. The visibility will be mostly good, falling poor in cloud and any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/39 W	31/43 SW	29/40 SW	35/49 W	35/49 W	35/50 W	35/50 W
300	12/23 W	14/27 SW	15/27 SW	19/34 W	18/33 W	19/34 W	19/35 W
Valley	10/24 W	12/26 SW	13/26 SW	15/32 W	14/31 W	15/32 W	15/32 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-2	5/-1	4/-3	3/-5	2/-5	2/-6
300	7/4	7/3	7/3	7/2	5/0	4/-1	4/-1
Valley	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/4	6/2	6/1	5/1
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1000m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The wind will be strong to low levels throughout the day, increasing to gale force at height towards the evening, making walking difficult on exposed ridges and peaks.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Dec 2023

Weather: A dry day with bright or sunny spells in the morning followed by increasing cloud during the afternoon and outbreaks of rain, some heavy, from late evening.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph gust 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy morning cloud will become broken from the early afternoon with a base mostly above the summits. The visibility will be good throughout the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising 7 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m

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